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Application No.: 09/500,635

Filed: February 9, 2000

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(CHICKEN) PRIMORDIAL GERM
CELLS (PGCS) USING SPECIFIC
GROWTH FACTORS, USE THEREOF
TO PRODUCE CHIMERIC AVIANS
(CHICKENS)

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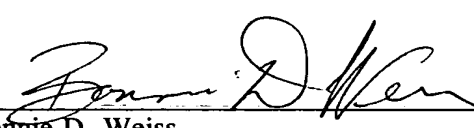
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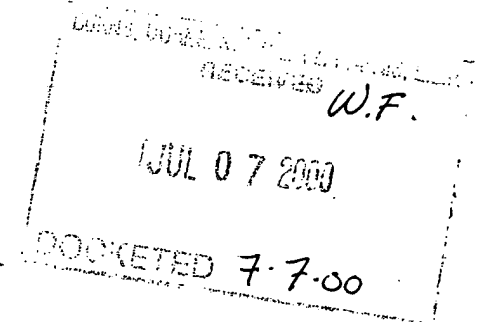
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 08/905,773 filed on August 4, 1997, for PROLONGED CULTURING OF AVIAN PRIMORDIAL GERM CELLS (PGCS) USING SPECIFIC GROWTH FACTORS. USE THEREOF TO PRODUCE CHIMERIC AVIANS, by the following named inventor(s):

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- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

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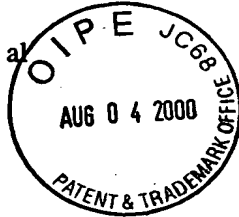
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